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1. In October 1951, Chinese Communists completed the construction of Ch'uchiang Airfield (113-33, 24-50). In November, the runway surface buckled as the twin-engined bomber CHUNG (中) was landing. Investigation revealed that the thickness of the concrete was reduced from 6 inches to 2 1/2 inches through the graft of HAN Chieh, (韓杰), member of the first section, Central and South China Air Command. HAN was arrested and WEN Han-wen (温翰文) was put in charge of reconstruction of the airfield, which was to be finished late in January. The airfield was to be 1,200 yards long and 60 yards wide with an eight-inch concrete runway.

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